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Applicant:

Ned W. Holmes

Application Title:

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Examiner/ AU:

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)

Outstanding office action mailed: 9/29/04

Original period for response expired on: 12/29/04

Request for extension of two months to: 2/28/05

Small entity petition fee of \$ 225 is enclosed in check no. 1006 (\$725 total).

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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended as indicated above. A CIP of the above application and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

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